

HANDOUT #4

HEARING AIDS AND COCHLEAR IMPLANTS

Conventional (Analog) Hearing Aids

Conventional hearing aids increase sound level and fit on the back of the ear or inside the ear. An analog (conventional) hearing aid has an electronic circuit that closely matches a person's hearing loss needs. Only one or two adjustments to the hearing aid can be made. These aids offer the most basic type of amplification and are a good choice when money is the major concern because they are the most inexpensive. This hearing aid has two types: behind the ear and in the ear.

Behind the Ear



In the Ear

